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| For:        | METHOD FOR STERILIZATION | ) |            |                     |
|             | USING ETHYLENE OXIDE     | ) |            |                     |
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AMENDMENT C

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action mailed December 13, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests re-examination, reconsideration, and allowance of claims 1, 3-8 and 10-16, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Claims 2 and 9 have been canceled.